The Condition on which the Late Dr. Gegan Made His Private Bequests.

As a number of inquiries have been made at this office concerning the codicil attached to the will of the late Dr. John Gegan, which provides for the children of his nephew, John Gegan, Jr.,

we reproduce it:-

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Whereas, My nephew, John Gegan, Jr., has departed this life since the execution of my said last will (dated December 8, 1868), I desire to make the following changes in the provisions made therein for the benefit of his five children:—

Item. I hereby revoke and annul the proposed bequest of \$2000 mentioned in my said will as being intended for the benefit of the five children of my nephew, John Gegan, Jr.; and in lieu of the said bequest, I give and bequeath to my executor, John Maher, the premises No. 812 South Second street, Philadelphia, in trust for the benefit of the five children of my late nephew, John Gegan, Jr., deceased, and Catharine, his wife, namely:—John, Elizabeth, Catharine, James, and Mary Gegan. The said premises to be intended as a homestead for the said children, to such of them as may survive, to be free from rent, except the taxes, and the interest on said children, to such of them as may survive, to be free from rent, except the taxes, and the interest on the mortgage of \$2000 thereon, and to be so held in trust until the youngest of them shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, when I direct that my executor shall sell and dispose of the said property and divide the net proceeds thereof into five equal parts, and distribute the same to the said children; share and share allke. The condition of this because share and share alike. The condition of this bequest for the support of the children of my late nephew. John Gegan, Jr., is, that they be brought up in the faith of their father, the Roman Catholic religion. The codicil was signed on the 29th of Decem-

THE KNIFE.

Serious Stabbing Affray on Tenth Street, above Chesnut.

Last evening a serious cutting affray occurred in Boyer's place, an alley running off of Tenth street, above Chesnut. A white man named David Smith was cut with a razor by a colored man, name unknown. The wound is six inches in length, and is on the left side. Dr. Ellshaw, who was summoned to attend the wounded man, pronounced his condition as extremely dangerous. Later in the evening Reserve Officer Campbell arrested at Fox's Theatre a woman named Ellen Davis, who was in company with the assassin. The testimony of the prisoner was extremely incoherent, but enough was elicited to show that there had been some kind of a general row previous to the cutting. At a late hour last night the assailant of Smith was arrested in a house on Lembard street, above Seventh. He gave the name of David Lee, and he acknowledged that he had committed the deed. He is locked up in the Central Station and will be before Justice Kerr this afternoon.

St. Mary's Hospital.—The fourth annual report of the St. Mary's Hospital Association has just been presented to the managers, from which the following facts are gleaned:—

This association was organized on the 2d of February, 1867, and has collected during the last four years the sum of \$14,648 31. There were received in 1870 by this association 84 patients for full payment, of whom many were supported by the association three to six months, and some more than a year.

The following is the financial exhibit:-Taken in during 1870 by the collectors. \$2706.00 Picnic in 1870 by the association and given for the benefit of the association 1452.47

patients in 1870...... 2668-55

Balance for the association..... 1489-92 Previous surplus................ 3487.26

Balance, January 1, 1871.......\$4977.18 This remaining sum of \$4977.18 is in the hands of the Sisters of St. Francis, and must be used in accordance with the existing statutes of the association for the poor patients whom the association sends to the St. Mary's Hospital in Philadelphia. The Sisters, for the benefit of the hospital, are not required to compensate in-

The object of this association is to collect for the benefit of poor patients, to enlist members for the association, and also to induce others charitably inclined to gifts of all kinds for the unfortunate. All those recommended by the members, or the members themselves, have, in case of sickness, the preference as to the admittance into the hospital. To become a member of the association a yearly payment of \$3, or 25 cents monthly, is required. In accordance with the statutes of the association, the money received by its members for subscriptions, contributions, and legacies is handed over to the Sisters of St. Francis in the St. Mary's Hospital, who keep a strict account of the money thus paid in to them, and also of the money laid out by them for the patients admitted by the association. All patients are received without distinction as to religion or to language. When patients die in the hospital whom the association has accepted, without means, the association pays the expenses of burial, if there should

tion pays the expenses of burial, if there should be no relatives to provide for the same.

The Right Rev. Bishop James Wood, D. D., Bishop of Philadelphia, is President ex officio of this association. The director is the Rev. John W. Gerdemann, pastor of St. Bonifacius' Church. At the late election, during last February, were elected Mrs. A. Sommer, President: M. McCarthy, Vice-President; A. J. Glasz, Treasurer: Miss M. Wagner, Secretary. As directors, Mrs. A. Sommer, No. 1014 North Fifth street; M. McCarthy, No. 1009 Beach street; A. J. Glasz, No. 1229 North Seventh street; C. Zugehoer, No. 1124 Sophia street; C. Christian, No. 629 East York street; J. Hardick, No. 507 Reed street; E. Stoeckel, No. 1229 South Third street. It is much desired that the institution should be It is much desired that the institution should be liberally supported by its friends. During the last month the receipts were only \$247.10, while the expenses were \$427.

AN OLD COLORED MAN BLOWS HIS BRAINS OUT.—In a lot where the Satterlee Hospital formerly stood, on Forty-third street, below Spruce street, at 9 o'clock this morning, there was found an old colored man with his brains blown out. He was sitting up, with his back resting against a tree. The top of the scalp was blown some twenty feet distance. The brains were scattered here and there, and the man was literally a mass of blood. The deceased had undoubtedly committed suicide. His left hand grasped an old horse pistol. In his pocket was found a shot pouch, half filled with large shot. Lying by his side was a soldier's canteen, half filled with whisky. He was dressed in an old suit of seldier's clothes. The Coroner will hold an inquest.

DISORDERLY CONDUCT.—John Miller and two other men were disorderly at Second and South streets last evening, when Officer Moore, of the Second district, interfered for the preservation of the peace of the locality. Impudence was given, when the officer and a private watchman indertook to arrest the peace-breakers. watchman received a pretty thorough beating at the hands of Miller. The parties were finally arrested, and Miller was committed by Alder-man Lutz and the other two held in bail.

IMPUDENT THEFT .- William H. Batton, who is accused of being an old thief, vesterday after-noon entered the restaurant of Tom Krouts, in the basement of the Sixteenth District Station House, and while the proprietor was engaged, stole from the cash drawer a meerschaum pipe, \$3 in cash, and a few other petly articles. The thief was, later in the afternoon, arrested in a hat store on Market street, near Twenty-second. Alderman Randall furnished him with a certificate for his entree to Moyamensing.

TRIFLING FIRES .- A fire at 9:30 this morning did trifling damage in the house No. 308 South Second street.
At 12 o'clock last night a fire was discovered

under the plastering near the stairway on the second floor of the residence of Philip Weaver, No. 1907 Walnut street. A bucket of water extinguished the flames.

LARCENY OF CLOTHING.—Mary Hefferin was arrested last night at Seventh and South streets, on the charge of having stolen \$25 worth of clothing from another womon named Jane Lee. Alderman Collins, after hearing the testimony. sent the accused to prison.

BAR MEETING.

Action of the Philadelphia Bar on the Death of Judge Lewis-Resolutions and Speeches.

To-day at 12 o'clock noon, a meeting of members of the Philadelphia bar was held in the Supreme Court room, for the purpose of taking action on the death of the late Ellis Lewis, exaction on the death of the late Eure Loris, or Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsyl-

On motion of Judge Parsons Chief Justice Thompson was called to the chair. Colonel J. Ross Snowden and Henry M. Phillips acted as

secretaries.

Judge Thompson, on calling the meeting to order, paid a tribute to the memory of the deceased and recounted several incidents connected with his life which had come within the speaker's personal life which had come within the speaker's personal knowledge. His services to the law and the State were incalculable. Judge Thompson and Judge Lewis were in the Legislature together at the time of the great excitement on the subject of the internal improvements in the State. The two were placed on the special committee on that subject. They were also on a committee to visit the prisons of Divisional Committee on the second

placed on the special committee on that subject. They were also on a committee to visit the prisons of Philadelphia during the recess of the Legislature. They then visited the debtors' department of the County Prison, and found many there who were imptisoped for debts less than five dollars. Judge Lewis framed a report on this subject, and drew up a bill, which was passed, concerning imprisonment for small debts, and this was the first step towards the abolishment of the then very popular custom of debtors' imprisonment. The speaker then mentioned the several offices which had been held at different times by the deceased. He was on the bench at the time that Judge Thompson was elected his successor. His judicial knowledge is an invaluable legacy to the legal profession. His decisions were always supported by reason, and they came as quick as lightning.

Judge Parsons made a few remarks, saying that among all the distinguished gentlemen who have occupied a seat on the Supreme Bench, it is no discredit to any, to say that Ellis Lewis was preeminent. His name and fame will live as long as our reports are in print. I became acquainted with him first about the year 1822, in Lycoming county, where I then resided. In 1826 he had a serious linese, which it was feared would result in a loss of one of his limbs. This catastrophe was, however, mercifully averted. But while he was ill he requested

ness, which it was feared would result in a loss of one of his limbs. This catastrophe was, however, marcifully averted. But while he was ill he requested me, who had just entered the bar, to take charge of the prosecutions of which he had the care as the District Attorney of the county. This was a great help to me. He was always ready to help every young lawyer. The Legislature of which he became a member held more distinguished men than have been in that hody at any time during the than have been in that body at any time during the last forty-five years. Yet his talents were such that he held his own firmly against them all. While President Judge of the courts of Lancaster county he wrote his celebrated Treatise on Criminal Law. Judge Parsons then submitted the following reso-

lutions:—

Whereas, At the advanced age of nearly seventy-three years, the Hon, Ellis Lewis late Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, a gentleman who has filled many prominent politica, official and judicial stations, in this Commonwesith with great efficiency, fidelity, as well as with singular satisfaction to all, who as a man of unblemished moral reputation, and highly esteemed for his constant benevolence to the distressed, died at his residence in rhis city on the 19th inst., full of years and honors, it is but proper that the bar of Philadelphia, a place where he has resided for many years, shou'd in a public meeting, express in a fitting manner their appreciation of his excellence; therefore

Resolved, That in the death of the estimable citizen and distinguished lawyer and upright judge, we feel the loss

Resolved, That in the death of the estimable citizen and distinguished lawyer and upright judge, we feel the loss of a gentleman who, by the purity of his judicial life, in the administration of justice in the various tribunant where he has been called to preside, and the profound legal learning which he has exhib'ted in all those various stations, as well as that carnest search after truth and justice in all the numerous causes which have been brought before him for adjudication—we say a great man has died.

Resolved, That we deplore the death of Judge Lewis as one who, by his research and varied learning, has also contributed largely to the medical jurisprudence of the profession, to general literature, poetry, and science, and who at all times had a heart filled with benevolence and kindness for the suffering and afflicted, which was ever open for their relief.

Resolved, That we believe the bar of this State will over recognize his kind, urbane, and gentlemanly deportment to all who, in years that are passed, have had the opportunity of practising in their profession before him, and are ready in this sad hour to express their high appreciation of his character as a judge, of his moral worth, and as a Christian gentlemen.

Resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by

ready in this sad hour to express their high appreciation of his character as a judge, of his moral worth, and as a Christian gentlemen.

Recolved, That a committee of seven be appointed by the chairman of this meeting to convey to the family of the deceased our deep sympathy with them in the loss they have sustained, and that a copy of these resolutions be presented at the same time.

Resolved, That in testimony of our respect for the memory of our distinguished friend we will attend his funeral this afternoon.

The resolutions were seconded by George W. Biddle in a short speech.

Judge Porter followed with some personal recollections of the late Chief Justice.

David Webster, "Esq., also paid a tribute to the memory of the deceased.

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The Chair appointed on the committee Messrs.

Parsons, Bidddle, Porter, and Webster, F. Carroll

Brewster, Mr. Green, of Northampton county, and The officers of the meeeing were added to the Adjourned.

PERJURY.

Two Women Combine to Defraud the Government of Pension Money-They are Held in Ballto Answer.

Mrs. Louisa Steck and Eliza Sharp were again before United States Commissioner Biddle today, at noon, for a continued hearing on the charge of perjury. Mrs. Steck is accused of having, on the 14th instant, appeared at the Pension Office of Major Calhoun and iswore that she was married in order to obtain a pension from the Government, which was due her during her widowhood. The other defen-dant, Eliza Sharp, also testified to the same fact. The testimony taken at the hearing is as

fact. The testimony taken at the hearing is as follows:—

Major A. R. Caihoun sworn—I am a pension agent for widows and orphans, and identify the defendant as the party who attempted to draw a pension on the 14th inst. I told her that she had no right to draw the peasion if she was married; she said that she was not married, but would; et a husband if she could find a good one; I was present and heard the oath administered; the oath was administered by my clerk. Mr. Ackley.

Charles D. Burns sworn—I am an alderman; know the defendant; saw her at my office en the 16th of September last; she came there to get married; I married her to a man whose name I cannot recall just now; am perfectly satisfied that the prisoner is the woman whose marriage ceremony I performed; there was a man named Joseph Stuhl present at the time.

Mrs. McIntyre sworn—I reside at No. 625 Guilford street; do not know defendant; she never lived there since I went into the house, which is more than a year. (The object of this testimony was to rebut the sworn statement of the defendant to the effect that she lived with Mrs. McIntyre.)

Special Officer Reeder sworn—I was a clerk in the pension office of Major Calhoun; I have seen Eliza Sharp on the 14th of March last in the office; she was with Mrs. Steck; I asw Eliza Sharp make her mark on the document; she took the oath administered by Mr. Ackley, the chief clerk; she stated that she lived at No. 625 tuilford street; both Mrs. Steck and a son of Mrs. Sharp made the same statement: I went to Guilford street and found that she did not live at No. 626, but lived opposite in a beer aaloon, under another name.

Mrs. McIntyre was recalled and testified that while she

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Mrs. McIntyre was recalled and testified that while she lived at No. 626 Guilford street she had never seen Mrs. Sharp, and that the latter never lived there.

Both defendants were held in \$700 ball each. THE COAL TONNAGE of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad and branches for the week ending Saturday, March 18, 1871, was as follows:—

	Total for	Same	Increase
	Week.		Decrease,
Passing over Main Line and	10,480 03	84,500 18	d24,020 15
Lebanon Valley Branch For shipment by Canal	874 100	2,972 09	d2,598 09
Shipped Westward via N. Central Railroad	5,983'10	2,209'10	3,744'00
Shipped's West or South from Pine Grove	967'09 1,476'05	508 15 1.866 13	458 14 4380 08
Consumed on Laterals Lehigh and Wvoming Coal.	4 8 6 6 6 7	376:13	d376'13 d28,148'11
Total Anth. paying freight Bituminous	19,281°07 10,492°17	7,165 11	8,837 06
Total all kinds paying freight	29,774:04	49,590'09	d19,816°05
Coal for Company's use	2,591.09	2,010 03	951.08

Total tonnage for week 32,765 13 51,600 12 Previously this year 766,869 01 808,861 05 Total to date 799,634 14 860,551 17 Previously this year. SHIPPED BY CANAL. nylkill Haven.... 128'00 Total tonnage for week. ek. 128 00 36,226 17 36,355 17 | 34,373 16 | 1,880 01 ly this year ...

DESPERATE ASSAULT ON AN OFFICER .-- Officer Lowe, of the Second Police district, arrested at Second and South streets last night Daniel Malton and Henry Donnovan for disorderly conduct. On the way to the station-house, at Second and Catharine streets, the prisoners sud-denly turned upon the officer, knocked him down, and kicked him almost into insensibility. The policeman was cut on the head in three places, and he also received an ugly gash under the eye. After doing this amount of damage, the men made their escape. At a later hour in the night Officers Burns and Maguire arrested the ruffians. Alderman Lutz has sent them to

ACCIDENT TO AN ENGINE .- An engine, "The Dove," on the Germantown and Norristown road, broke down yesterday morning between Fisher's lane and Wayne Station, causing much delay in subsequent trains.

GIRARD TRUSTS.—Elsewhere will be found a letter from Mesers. Mershon's Bons relative to the awarding of contracts by the Board of Commissioners of the Girard Trusts. It states that contracts have not been awarded to the lowest bidder, and that but two parties were invited to bid upon a certain contract just awarded. amounting to several thousand dollars. It is important to the public that the business of the

amounting to several thousand dollars. It is important to the public that the business of the Girard Estate be conducted in the most economical manner. The complaint comes from one of our oldest firms, representing one of the largest, it not the largest establishment of the kind in the city, and they should certainly be entitled to a hearing.

SIGNOR RIZZO'S CONCERT TO-NIGHT .- This Signor Rizzo's Concert To-night.—Inis evening there will be given a grand concert at Concert Hall by a number of superior vocal and instrumental artistes, among whom are M'lle Bella Silva, a new mezzo soprano, Signor G. Rizzo, baritone, Charles H. Jarvis, pianist, Mr. Kopta, the well-known violinist, Mr. Hennig, the great violoncello performer, and others. Among the pieces is a new one composed for Herr Kopta, for the violin, by Signor Rizzo. The entire programme is good, and as there is no other special musical entertainment to-night Concert Hall should be well filled.

THE STREET CONTRACTORS .- This morning Messrs. Davis and Steel, members of the Board of Health, made a visit to the Southern and Western districts to ascertain whether thest reet contractors were fulfilling their contracts. If they do not by to-night, to-morrow the board will employ men to clean the thoroughfares, and charge the expense to the contractors.

THE "STAR" COURSE OF LECTURES,-The next lecture of the "Star" course will be delivered tomorrow evening, at the Academy of Music, by General Kilpatrick, who will discourse upon "The Battle Scenes of the Rebellion." The lec-ture will include a description of Lee's invasion of Pennsylvania.

FREAKS OF A DRUNKEN MAN.—Officer Gibson, of the Schuylkill Harbor Police, who resides in the vicinity of Fourth and Morris streets, arrested in that locality last night one Patrick Henry, who was intoxicated and engaged in smashing windows. Alderman Lutz committed the prisoner.

STONE 110 VIN3 BOYS. —Henry Clay and Charles Bruns wick. () 11: fighting on Twenty-first street yesterd 1: ernoon, have been bound over in \$300 bail to keep the peace by

LECTURE THIS EVENING. - Bushrod W. James, M. D., will this evening lecture on "The Curiosities of the Golden Garden—California," at the Spring Garden Institute, northeast corner of Broad and Spring Garden streets.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

HVENING TELEGRAPH OFFICE, Wednesday, March 22, 1871. I Wednesday, March 22, 1871. I The money market to-day opened quite lively, and the feature continued up to noon. Both on speculative and business account the demand for money is large, but the supply appears sufficient for all wants, and the rates current last week are not materially changed. 51/2 per cent. is the usual figure for call loans on good collaterals, but there are numerous transactions above and below that figure. In the dis-count market paper is offered more freely than at any previous time during the season, but it is taken freely at 6 per cent. at the banks and 7

to 8 per cent. in the open market.

Gold is quiet and steady, with all the sales ranging from 111@111½, closing at ½.

In Government bonds the whole market is active and strong, with prices 1/8@1/4 higher on the entire list.

The business at the Stock Board this morning was limited, but yesterday's prices were maintained. State and city loans were dull but firm. Reading was in good demand, with sales at 51%; Pennsylvania was strong with sales at 61% 61%; sales of Philadelphia and Trenton at 116; Lehigh Valley at 59%; Catawissa preferred at 41; Northern Central at 40%: and Oil Creek and Allegheny at 48%, b. o.

In Canal shares there were small sales of

Lehign at 351; Morris at 451/4@46; and preferred do, at 116, an advance of 6. A sale of Southern Transportation at 29.

—The following banks have subscribed, through Jay Cooke & Co., to-day, for the new

First National, Scatord, Del., \$30,000.
Ticonic National, Waterville, Me., \$85,500.
PHILADELPHIA STOCK EXCHANGE SALES. Reported by De Haven & Bro No. 40 S. Third street,

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*\$3000	do	883%	10 sh	N Cent	R	40
\$400	City 6s, New.	1013%	190 sh	OC&A	R. 560	48
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\$3000 Pa R gen mt... 92½ 200 sh Cata Prf... 41
\$3000 Leh 6s gold... 85½ 200 sh Cata Prf... 41
\$17 sh 2d & 3d St... 56 200 sh Leh N... b30 35½
\$140 sh Norrist'n R... 81½ 35 sh Cent Nat Bk. 126 MESSRS. WILLIAM PAINTER & CO., No. 36 S. Third street, report the following quotations:—U. S. 63 of 1881s, 115 % @115 %; 5-208 of 1862, 112 % @112 %; do. 1864, 112 @112 %; do. 5 the following quotations:—U. S. 63 of 1863, 112 % @112 %; do. July, 1866, 112 % [111; do. July, 1868, 111 % @111 %; 10-408, 108 % @108 %. Gold, 111 % @111 %. U. S. Pacific R. R. Our'cy 68, 114 @114 %.

Philadelphia Trade Report. WEDNESDAY, March 22.—Bark—In the abse sales we quote No. 1Quercitron at \$31 per ton.

Seeds—Cloverseed is quiet and sells at 111/6/6/40, per pound. Timothy may be quoted at \$7@7-25. Flaxseed is scarce, and commands \$2:10. The Flour market is quiet at previously quoted rates. The demand is confined to the wants of the rates. The demand is confined to the wants of the home consumers, whose purchases foot up 800 barrels, including superfine at \$550@5.75; extras at \$6@6.25; Wisconsin and Minnesota extra family at \$7.25@7.37%; Pennsylvania do. do. at \$6.25@7; Indiana and Ohio do. do. at \$7.25@8, the latter rate for fancy. Rye Flour sells at \$5.75@6. In Corn Meal no sales.

The tone of the Wheat market continues firm, and a fair demand prevails for prime lots. Sales of

The tone of the Wheat market continues firm, and a fair demand prevails for prime lots. Sales of Indiana red at \$1.65@1.68; 800 bushels Ohio do, at \$1.68@1.76; and 1600 bushels Michigan amber at \$1.78. Rye sells at \$1.05 for Pennsylvania. Corn is dull, but we continue former quotations. Sales of yellow at 83@840., and Western mixed at 83c. Oats command full prices; sales of 1700 bushels Pennsylvania at 66@663@0.

In Barley we notice a sale of 2600 bushels New York two-rowed at 92%c. Whisky is lower. 100 barrels Western iron-bound

LATEST SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE. PORT OF PHILADELPHIA.....MARCH 22 STATE OF THERMOMETER AT THE EVENING TELEGRAPH SUN RISES. 6 0 MOON SETS.... 749 SUN SETS. 644 HIGH WATER. 245

LONDON, March 22.—The steamship Caspian, from Portland, touched at Moville yesterday.

(By Telegraph.)

Boston, March 22.—Arrived, steamship Samaria, from Liverpool

from Liverpool.

FORTHESS MONROE, Va., March 22. — The pilot-boat
Maryland reports passed in for Baltimore, brigs
Fannie Lincoln, from West Indies; Camilla, from
Messina; and Ellen Marie and schr Annie Bayard,

CLEARED THIS MORNING. Steamship J. W. Everman, Holmes, Richmond via Norfolk, W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamship Aries, Wiley, Boston, H. Winsor & Co. Str Beverly, Pierce, New York, W. P. Clyde & Co. Steamer E. N. Fairchild, Trout, New York, W. M. Baird & Co. Steamer Mars, Grumley, New York, do.
Steamer S. F. Phelps, Brown, New York, do.
Tug Thomas Jefferson, Allen, Baltimore, with a tow
of barges, W. P. Clyde & Co.

The San Domingo Commission

Its Anticipated Report.

New Hampshire Democrats.

Question of Adjournment.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.

FROM WASHINGTON.

The Darien Ship Canal Treaty. Special Despatch to The Evening Telegraph.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations at their meeting to-day agreed to lay aside the Darien Ship Canal Treaty for the present, and to report favorably on a few unimportent treaties.

tant treaties.

The San Domingo Commissioners. The San Dominge Commissioners.

Information having been received that Senator Wade has the report of the San Domingo Commission ready, and the affairs on the island demand that some action shall be taken at once by our Government, it is probable that should Wade reach here in time the report will be laid before Congress. The Senate, however, is not disposed to do anything at this easily.

Adjournment.

The Senate, by a vote of 30 to 23, laid on the table the House resolution providing for a sine die ad-journment to-morrow.

The Ku-Klux. A number of the Senators have speeches on Sherman's resolution which they are anxious to deliver. As soon as they are disposed of the Senate will probably take up the House resolution and amend it by agreeing to a day certain.

The New Hampshire Delegation arrived last night, and were sworn in to-day. Being the first Democratic Congressmen from that State in many years, they met with a warm reception from their Democratic friends in the House.

of Arkansas (Democrat), was also sworn in. This gives the Democrats the even hundred in the House.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

Proceedings of the Legislature. TRENTON, March 22.—The House has been occu-pied all the morning with the bill to repeal the Erie acts of last year, by which that railroad escaped taxation in Jersey City.

Mr. Valentine, on behalf of the Eric Road, opposed the bill vigorously, and moved to strike out the enacting clause, which was lost by a vote of 23

he then moved to lay it over till Tuesday, which was agreed to. Yeas 33, mays 25.

A joint meeting was held at noon, but rose immediately, standing adjourned till Tuesday.

The Senate passed bils to prohibit the manufacture and sale of adulterated liquors, and establishing a quarantine at Perth Amboy.

It is understood that the Governor will send to the Legislature to-day the bill to place the riparian moneys to the school fund, with his veto, claiming that all moneys should go to the payment of the

FROM THE WEST.

A Terrible Tragedy la Arkausas. Sr. Louis, March 22.—Accounts from Fayetteville, Ark., say a man named Roland, living three miles from that place, killed his wife and infant child on the 16th instant, and then blew his own brains out. The cause was domestic troubles.

Reception to O'Donovan Rossn. The Irish Catholic benevolent societies of this city in convention yesterday formed a State organization on the plan laid down by the National Convention held in Cincinnati last October. The Irish Society of this city will give O'Donovan Rossa a public and cordial welcome when he arrives here.

FROM NEW JERSEY.

A Victory for "Erle." Special Despatch to the Evening Telegraph.

TRENTON, N. J., March 22 .- The Eric Railroad has triumphed in the Assembly to-day. the vote standing 33 to 27.

This despatch probably refers to the quarrel between the Erie Line and the Morris and Essex and Delaware, Belvidere, and Lackawanna Railroads in the matter of the Bergen tunnel.—ED. Shipment of Specie,

NEW YORE, March 22.—Specie shipment to-day \$100,000 silver and \$80,000 gold.

RELIEF FOR THE FRENCH.

How Mr. Washburne Distributed the Funds

Transmitted to Him-Interesting Correspon-

We have received from Mr. C. H. Marshall, Chairman of the French Relief Committee, copies of correspondence which has taken place between the American Minister at Paris and Jules Favre, which, Mr. Marshall says, refutes the statement by telegraph that Mr. Washburne had employed the lunds forwarded to him by the committee for the relief of the suffering French people in distributing tobacco and money to the members of the National Guard in Paris. The sum remitted to Mr. Washburne was £2000, which was sent on the 4th National Guard in Paris. The sum remitted to Mr. Washburne was £2000, which was sent on the 4th of February. The London Committee, composed of Messrs. Meran, McCullough, Sturgis, and Morgan, has since received £13,000, which it has employed for the alleviation of great distress and suffering in the northern districts of France. It will be seen that Mr. Washburne made a good disposition of his trust, and that the greater portion of the amount given him was not distributed in Paris, but in the surrounding villages and among the poor in the valvey of the Loire. He retained but 2500 francs (\$500) himself, of which he is believed to have made the very best use. the very best use. FROM MR. WASHBURNE TO MR. FISH.

FROM MR. WASHEURNE TO MR. FISH.

LEGATION OF THE UNITED STATES, PARIS, Feb. 8.—Sir:

—I received yesterday a telegraphic despatch from Mr. Moran, through the intermediance of Count de Bismarck, stating that £350 had been placed to my credit with the banking house of J. S. Morgan & Co., of London, as a first instalment of a subscription in New York city for the poor in France. I immediately called on Mr. Jules Favre to consult him as to the best manner of distribution this fund, and he suggested that the portion of it to go to Paris and the surrounding villages should be placed in the hands of M. Ernest Picard, the Minister of Finance, who would associate with him a commission, to include one American, who would attend to its distribution. As the American, I have named Mr. Joseph Karrick Riggs, long a resident of Paris, a gentleman of honor, of responsibility, and intelligence. I have this day sent to M. Favre 35,000 francs to go into the hands of M. Picard. I have sent 12,600 francs to Stephen E. Lee, Eq., a respectable American gentleman residing at Tours, to be distributed among the poor in the valley of the Loire. No men can make a more just or satisfactory distribution than Mr. Lee. I have retained 2500 francs in my own hands for future disposition, this amount sent to me as the "first ins all ment; by the time another installment arrives, I hape to be fully advised as to the distribution which it will be best to make of it. The sufferings of the poor in all parts of France where the hostile armics have been are so terrible that it is hard to discriminate as to the localities where aid shall be sent. I have no knowledge of the benevolent parties who have made this generous subscription in the city of New York, and I am therefore unable to communicate with them as to what I have done thus far. If you shall know them, pernaps you will deem it proper to communicate to them the contents of this despatch.

To How Heavilton Fish, Secretiary of State.

To Hon. Hamilton Fish, Secretary of State. PROM PAVEE TO WASHBURNE.

Next follow two letters from Jules Favre to Minister Washburne, the first acknowledging a check of 35,000 francs, representing the amount of subscriptions opened in New York, for which he expresses "profound gratitude," The second letter is

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ON FRIDAY EVENING, MARCH 24, at seven o'clock, to concert measures for

ABOLISHING

THE PUBLIC BUILDING COMMISSION! REMEMBER, CITIZENS ! that this odious Commission has been indicted on us! REMEMBER, it was created not only without petition or memorial, but against the well-settled previously-expressed public opinion; that it is clothed with dangerous

powers, and is practically the MASTER OF THE PEOPLE!

REMEMBER. that out of this GRASPING, CENTRALIZED TYRANNY.

THREE CORRUPT RINGS

which were condemned last week. LET US STRANGLE THE ELDEST BORN OF THIS MONGREL BROOD, AND RE-

STORE TO THE CITY HER LOST RIGHTS!

Let every Prudent, Honest Citizen be present. Let every Friend of TRUE REFORM assist. Let every Patriot who has Faith in Self-Government and Direct Representation, aid.

COME FROM EVERY WARD. COME, determined that the Tax-payers shall be

COME, and crush the Self-appointed and Usurping

Power that dares to DEFY PUBLIC OPINION

allowed to select their own Commissioners.

and destroy Free Government. ABLE SPEAKERS,

Of all Parties, will address the meeting. STEREOPTIC VIEWS OF METROPOLITAN

ADORNMENT will be exhibited from 7 to 8 o'clock.

By order of a Committee of Citizens, WITHOUT DISTINCTION OF PARTY. 3 21 41

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A Mass Meeting of Citizens and Tax-payers,
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Remember that out of this grasping tyranny issued the THREE CORRUPT RINGS which were condemned last week.

Let us strangle the eldest born of this mongrel brood, and restore to the city her lost rights.

Let every prudent, honest citizen be present. Let every friend of true reform assist. Let every patriot who has faith in self-government and direct repre septation aid. Come from every ward. Able speakers of all parties will address the meeting.

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ACADEMY OF MUSIC. THE STAR COURSE OF LECTURES. MAJOR-GENERAL KILPATRICK,

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ON THURSDAY EVENING, March 23.
"Battle Scenes of the Rebellion,"
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Subject—"The True Republic."
MENDELSSOHN QUINTETTE CLUB,
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Tickets to any of the Single Lectures, and to the Concert, for sale at Gould & Fischer's Plano Rooms,
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Doors open at quarter-past 7; Lecture at S. 3 213t

OFFICE OF THE LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY,
PHILADRIPHIA, March 17, 1871.

A special meeting of the Stockholders of the LEHIGH COAL AND NAVIGATION COMPANY will be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade, No. 505 CHESNUT Street, on TUESDAY, the 28th day of March, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting upon a proposed agreement for the lease of March, 1871, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of acting upon a proposed agreement for the lease of the LEHIGH AND SUSQUEHANNA RAILROAD and its branches to the CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY of New Jersey, and also upon a Supplement to the Charter, entitled "An act to enable the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company to consolidate their loans, borrow money, and secure the same by mortgage," approved March 15, 1871.

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E. W. CLARK, President.

OFFICE OF THE WESTMORKLAND COAL COMPANY, NO. 239 SOUTH THIRD STREET, CORNER OF WILLING'S ALLEY.
PHILADELPHIA, March 20, 1871. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Westmoreland Coal Company will be held at the office of the company on WEDNESDAY, April 5, 1871, at 12 o'clock M., when an election will be held

for eleven Directors to serve during the ensuing year. F. H. JACKSON, 3 20 14t F. H. Becretary. MAMMOTH GOLD AND SILVER MINING COMPANY OF COLORADO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at No. 900 WALNUT Street, at noon on the 4th day of April, when an election will be held for Five Directors to serve the ensuing year.

NICHAEL NISBET.

ST. CLEMENT'S CHURCH, TWENTIETH and CHERRY Streets.—During Lent there will be choral service and sermon every WEDNESDAY EVENING, at 7% o'clock. Seats free. Sermon this evening by Rev. J. ANDREWS HARRIS. 11° FLATTERING ENCOMIUMS ARE REceived of the Letter Press Copies from Printing executed at HELFENSTEIN & LEWIS PRINTING HOUSE, FIFTH and CHESNUT Streets, it BES" GENTLEMEN'S BOOTS AND SHOES. A ready fit may be obtained at all times.

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